

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for staging file assets on a live server comprising:
 - detecting an index page of said server;
 - creating a staging folder [[on]] within a file system of said server, wherein said staging folder does not default to a directory listing of said file system when accessed;
 - inserting a randomized string into a name of said file assets to be staged; and
 - storing said file assets in said staging folder.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - communicating said name with said inserted randomized string to a reviewing party.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said detecting step comprises:
 - creating a temporary folder to a root directory of said live server;
 - writing a page of content to said temporary folder according to one of a plurality of standard addresses;
 - attempting to access said temporary folder over hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) from said server;
 - writing said page of content to said temporary folder using another of said plurality of standard addresses when said file cannot be read in said attempting step; and
 - validating said one of said plurality of standard addresses when said index page is read back in said attempting step.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said plurality of standard addresses is stored on a memory accessible by [[said]] a development environment.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said creating step further comprises:
 - generating a blank index file named according to said detected index file; and
 - storing said blank index file in said staging folder, wherein said blank index file inhibits default directory listing of said staging folder in said file system.

6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

generating said randomized string prior to said inserting step.

7. The method of claim 1 determining a length of said randomized string, wherein said length corresponds to a desired level of security.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer program product having a computer readable medium with computer program logic recorded thereon for facilitating staging file assets, said computer program product wherein said computer program logic comprises code that when executed by a computer causes the computer to perform a method comprising:

code for detecting, in a file system of a Web server, an index of said Web server;

code for generating, in said file system of said Web server, a staging folder; on said Web server, wherein said staging folder prevents unauthorized listing of contents of said staging folder; and

code for storing, in said staging folder, said file assets to be staged according to names that include a random string, wherein said file assets are served by said Web server to users accessing said staging folder; and

inhibiting listing of said staging folder in a default directory listing of said file system by said Web server.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 8 wherein said ~~code for detecting~~ comprises:

~~code for~~ creating a temporary folder in root directory;

~~code for~~ writing a test file to said root directory using one of a plurality of standard index locations;

~~code for~~ requesting access to said test file from said Web server;

~~code for~~ writing said test file to said temporary folder using another of said plurality of standard index locations when said test file cannot be accessed during ~~execution of~~ said ~~code for~~ requesting; and

~~code for~~ certifying said one of said plurality of standard index locations when said test file is accessed during ~~execution of~~ said ~~code for~~ requesting.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 9 wherein said plurality of standard addresses is stored on a memory accessible by ~~[[said]]~~ a development environment.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 8 wherein said ~~code for~~ generating further comprises:

~~code for~~ creating an empty index named according to said detected index; and

~~code for~~ storing said empty index in said staging folder, wherein said empty index inhibits said listing of said staging folder in said default directory listing of said file system by said Web server.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 8 further comprising:

~~code for~~ generating said random string prior to ~~executing~~ said ~~code for~~ storing.

13. The computer program product of claim 8 wherein a length of said random string is determined, wherein said length corresponds to a desired level of security.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for reviewing proposed file content on a live Web server comprising:

scanning said live Web server for an index file;

opening a review folder ~~[[on]]~~ in a file system of said live Web server;

creating a blank index on said review folder, wherein said blank index is named according to a name of said index file, wherein said blank index inhibits listing by said Web server of said review folder in a default directory listing of said file system; and

storing said proposed file content in said review folder, wherein a randomized string is included in a file name representing said proposed file content, and wherein said proposed file content is served by said Web server to users accessing said file name.

15. The method of claim 14 further comprising:

sharing said file name with a reviewing user.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein said scanning comprises:
creating a temporary folder on said web root of said Web server;
retrieving a first index address from a plurality of standard index addresses;
writing a test document to said temporary folder using said first index address;
requesting said test document from said live Web server over hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP); and
marking said first index address valid when said test document is retrieved during said requesting step.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:
retrieving a next index address from said plurality of standard index addresses when said test document is not retrieved during said requesting step;
writing said test document to said temporary folder using said next index address;
requesting said next test document from said live Web server;
marking said next index address valid when said test document is retrieved during said requesting said next index step; and
repeating from said retrieving said next index step when said next test document is not retrieved during said requesting said next index step.

18. The method of claim 14 further comprising:
determining a level of security for said proposed file content;
establishing a number of characters for said randomized string responsive to said determined level of security; and
generating a random character for each of said number of established characters.

19. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
said server serving said file assets to users who access said staging folder.

20. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said staging folder is not discoverable through a default directory listing of said file system by said server.